

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Statement of Cattle Mortality.

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Letter No. Per. 35--32-33, dated 19th October 1932, from the Director* of Agriculture in Mysore, forwarding the statement of cattle mortality in the State for the year ending 30th June 1932, with his review thereon.

(*Director's review and statement are printed as annexures.)

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17TH NOVEMBER 1932.

Recorded.

2. The total cattle mortality in the State during the year ending 30th June 1932, shows a slight decrease of less than one per cent as compared with that of the previous year. The mortality under contagious diseases decreased by 30 per cent while that under non-contagious diseases increased by 11 per cent over the figures of the previous year.

3. *Contagious Diseases.*—Rinderpest accounted for 1,201 deaths which is the lowest figure observed during the past decade. Government are glad to note that this is largely due not only to the extensive campaign of S.S. inoculation carried on since 1925 but also to the hearty co-operation of the officers of the Revenue Department in enforcing Veterinary Police Measures in places where Rinderpest was prevailing and prohibiting the movement of cattle from infected areas.

4. Government hope that with the special facilities now available for the manufacture of serum, the S.S. inoculation campaign will be pushed forward more vigorously than heretofore so that the bulk of the cattle in the State may become immune to this disease.

5. H.S. Black-quarter and Anthrax accounted for more than 50 per cent of the deaths under contagious diseases during the year. But compared with the year previous, the deaths decreased by 15 per cent. Sixty-eight thousand one hundred and ninety-six inoculations were performed during the year against these diseases.

6. Under Foot and Mouth disease, the mortality was 515 which is the lowest recorded for some years.

7. *Non-contagious diseases.*—There was an increase of 11 per cent under this head over the figures of the previous year.

8. *Cattle Mortality Returns.*—Government regret to observe that the collection of the statistics of cattle mortality is still far from satisfactory. The Revenue Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to take suitable action to prevent slackness and indifference on the part of those who are responsible for both the collection and supply of the information required for an accurate compilation of this return.

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